

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

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EXAMINER: KORBERT, R.

Title: TEST INTERCONNECT FOR BUMPED SEMICONDUCTOR
COMPONENTS AND METHOD OF FABRICATION

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January 16, 2002

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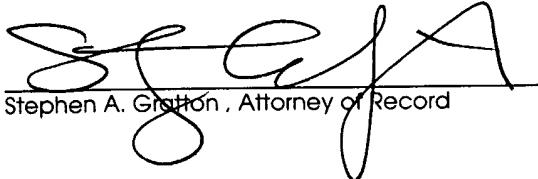
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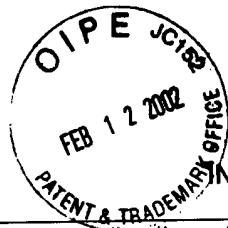
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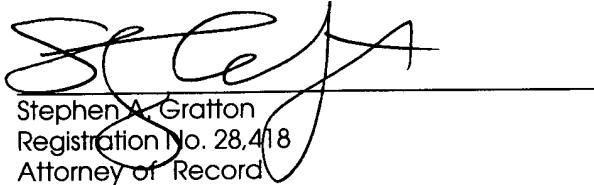
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